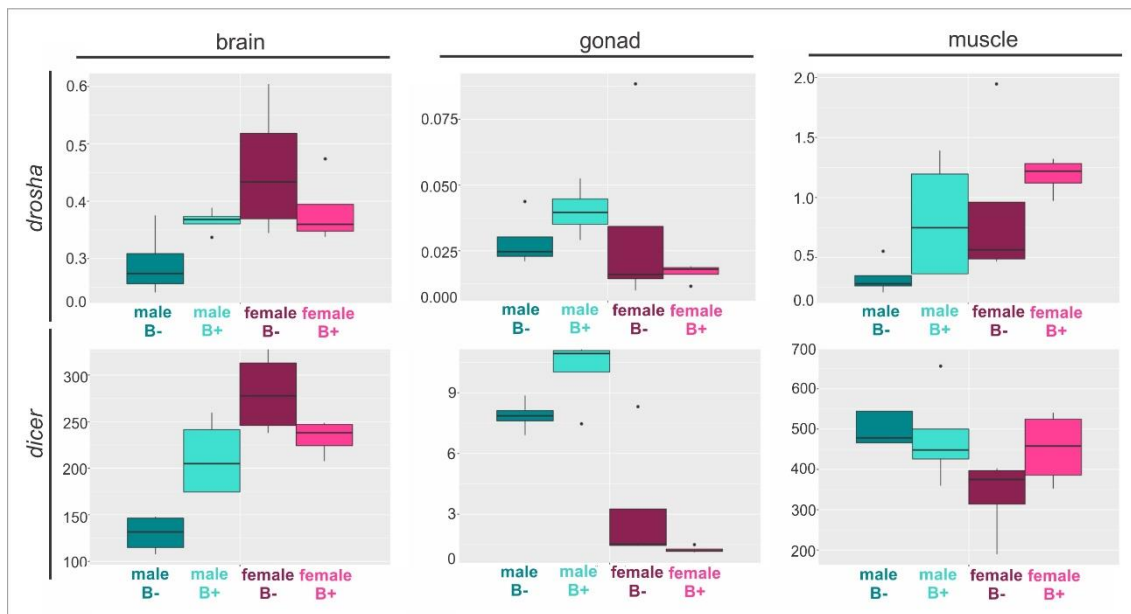


Additional File 5 - Expression of the drosha and dicer genes.



The Y axis represents the expression based on the $\Delta\Delta Cq$ method, and the X axis represents the samples (B-, sample without the B chromosome; B+, sample with the B chromosome). The bar within the box represents the median, the boxplot represents quartiles, the vertical line represents the minimum or maximum value, and points are outliers. No significant differences in expression were observed between groups.